



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 09/966,742 Confirmation No. 3608
Applicant : Sascha Doekel et al.
Filed : October 1, 2001
Tech Cntr/AU : 1652
Examiner : Delia M. Ramirez
Entitled : Microbiological Production Method for Alpha-L-Aspartyl-L-Phenylalanine
Attorney Reference : 121640-40283720 (4024US/CNT1)
Customer Number : 43569

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

EXTENSION OF TIME

A petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for one month (PTO/SB/22) is attached hereto in duplicate.

CLAIM FEES


The claim fees have been calculated as follows:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total	25	-	26	= 0 x \$	18.00 = \$ 0.00
Independent	4	-	4	= 0 x \$	86.00 = \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM+ \$					280.00 = \$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE					\$ 0.00

FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is made herein to charge the extension of time fee of **\$110.00 (Fee Code 1251)**, as well as any deficiencies in the fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 503-121 as set forth on the Fee Transmittal PTO/SB/17 (attached in duplicate).

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Amendments to the Sequence Listing:

Please replace the sequence listing with the new Sequence Listing separately attached hereto.



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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 6, 2004 for the above-identified application, amendments and/or remarks submitted herewith include:

- Amendments to the Sequence Listing;
- Amendments to the Claims with a complete claim listing; and
- Remarks and arguments.